



Attorney Docket No. 6639.0009-00

In re Application of:

Giampaolo TOMASI

Group Art Unit: 1771

Serial No.: 09/800,588

Examiner: H. Vo

Filed: March 8, 2001

For: RIGID POLYURETHANE FOAM
AND HEAT INSULATING
CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT
COMPRISING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action of July 22, 2002, the period for reply having been extended to January 22, 2003, by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute claims 1 and 5-10 with the amended version of each as indicated below.

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1. (Amended) A rigid polyurethane foam comprising a foamed structure consisting of closed cells substantially free therein of optionally halogenated hydrocarbon foaming agents, said polyurethane foam being obtained by using non-